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SUBJECT: SALE OF C-130S

1. HOUSE SUBCOMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL, POLITICAL AND
MILITARY AFFAIRS HEARD SISCO TESTIMONY APRIL 5 THEN VOTED
APRIL 12 TO REFER TO FULL COMMITTEE RESOLUTION OF DIS-
APPROVAL OF SALE OF C-130S TO EGYPT.

2. FULL COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS OF HOUSE
(HIRC) CONSIDERED RESOLUTION APRIL 13, THEN BY VOICE VOTE
TABLED RESOLUTION OF DISAPPROVAL SALE OF C-130S TO
EGYPT. THIS CONCLUDES ACTION IN HOUSE.

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3. SUBCOMMITTEE ON FOREIGN ASSISTANCE AND ECONOMIC POLICY

OF SENATE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS HELD HEARING ON SALE C-130S APRIL 2 AT WHICH SECRETARY TESTIFIED. NO RESOLUTION OF DISAPPROVAL HAS BEEN INTRODUCED. SENATOR CASE ISSUED STATEMENT APRIL 12 THAT HE WAS SATISFIED WITH ADMINISTRATION ASSURANCES AND WOULD NOT INTRODUCE RESOLUTION. ADDED TO SIMILAR STATEMENT BY JAVITS AND HUMPHREY WEEK EARLIER, THIS APPEARS TO CONCLUDE ACTIVITY IN SENATE.

4. SINCE 20 DAY NELSON AMENDMENT SPECIFIED TIME EXPIRES APRIL 14, IT NOW SAFE TO CONCLUDE THAT THE ADMINISTRATION

HAS WON CONGRESSIONAL ACCEPTANCE OF SALE OF SIX C-130S TO EGYPT. RIGHT TO PROVIDE TRAINING, WHICH ARTIFICALLY INTRODUCED INTO DISCUSSION BY CASE, WAS ASSURED BY PRESIDENTIAL DETERMINATION NOT REQUIRING APPROVAL OF CONGRESS. KISSINGER

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